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Surface Water Quality Division
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P.O. Box 30028
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Re: Atochem North America - Riverview Plant
NPDES Permit No. MI 0002381

Gentlemen:

The Monthly Operating Report and the Discharge Monitoring Report for July are enclosed. Please note the following incident of apparent non-compliance which has been reported to the Surface Water Quality Division.

Outfall 001

Permit Limitation for Visible Oil: No visible discharge apparent

Observation on 07/04: Visible Oil discharge at Outfall

The apparent incident on 7/4 was apparently caused by a discharge of diethylhexylamine from a reboiler at Process 21. The reboiler has been repaired, and the pond upstream of Outfall 001 was skimmed to eliminate the oil discharge.

If there are any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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